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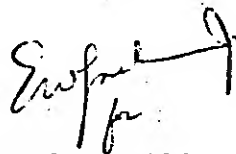
Interagency Group No. 9

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SUBJECT: Report of CBW Arms Control IG

Attached is a copy of the summary report of the January 16 meeting of the Chemical and Biological Weapons (CBW) Arms Control IG.



Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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Meeting of the Interdepartmental Group
on Chemical and Biological Weapons Arms Control

January 16, 1984

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS

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Robert Dean (PM)
Chairman

JCS

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DISCUSSION:

The IG met at 3:00 p.m. to: (1) take action on the proposed U.S. submission to the UN on the status of CW use activities in 1983; (2) take action on the CW Verification Study; and (3) review the current status of activities and next steps on strengthening the BWC.

The IG approved the text of a U.S. submission to the UN summarizing the overall status of CW use activities in 1983. The Working Group of the IG was then tasked with developing the gameplan for submitting the text to the UN. The precise timing for the submission, the IG decided, would be left to the discretion of the Chair (PM), pending further consultations with the Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

After brief discussion and presentation of agencies' views, the IG approved the study, forwarded from the Working Group, entitled "Verification of a Comprehensive Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Development, Production and Stockpiling." The IG also agreed to forward it to the White House in the next few days, under cover of a transmittal memorandum briefly summarizing agencies' views expressed during the meeting.

The IG approved the Action Timetable for trying to convene a meeting of States Parties to strengthen the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention. It also approved the paper entitled "Elements of Improved Compliance" as the basis for drafting and clearing guidance to posts for consultations.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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